Case No.: 61603US024

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: ANDREOLI, RITA

Application No.: 10/772645 Confirmation No.: 5791

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Title: LOW FLUORESCENCE NYLON/GLASS COMPOSITES FOR MICRO-

ANALYTICAL DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

	37 CFR 8	3 1 17(a)(1)_	Extension	within	first month
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☑ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month

☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month

☐ Please charge the fee provided in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Any required fee will be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission.

☑ If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account

No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted

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